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SUBJECT: LAO-CAMBODIAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FORMED

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1. SIENG PASASON ON MARCH 5 ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION ON MARCH 2 OF A LAO-CAMBODIAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION. ITS PRESIDENT IS CHAUDY DOUANGBOUDDY, MINISTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. THE VICE PRESIDENTS ARE (MAHA) KOU SOUVANNAMEETHY, MINISTER OF JUSTICE, AND SINGKAPO SIKHOTCHOUNLAMALY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT. THONGDAM IS THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE MEMBERS ARE SISAVAT SISANE, MRS. THONGCHINE SENGSAHIT, MA KONGMANY, MRS. PHAYBOUN PHOLSENA AND BOUNMAY KHOUNSOUVAN.

2. COMMENT: FORMING FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATIONS APPEARS TO BE ALL THE RAGE AMONG THE LEADERSHIP OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S
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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. WE ASSUME THAT THE APPEARANCE OF THIS ONE WAS NOT UNCONNECTED WITH THE RECENT ARRIVAL

OF A CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR IN VIENTIANE (FOR WHICH
EVENT WE UNDERSTAND THE LAO GOVERNMENT ONLY HAD ABOUT
AN HOUR'S ADVANCE NOTICE).
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